

(N=500)	n	%
Worcester/West-----	103	20.60
Northeast-----	195	39.00
Suffolk-----	56	11.20
SE Mass/Cape-----	146	29.20

Hello my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. This week we are calling Massachusetts households.

Would you be willing to spend a few minutes answering some questions?

(If YES, proceed. If NO/UNDECIDED, terminate)

A. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	213	42.60
Female-----	287	57.40

1. Are you a resident of Massachusetts?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	500	100.00

2. Are you registered to vote as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat-----	337	67.40
Independent/Unenrolled -----	163	32.60

3. How likely are you to vote in the State Democratic Primary in September of 2020 – very likely, somewhat likely, 50-50, or not likely?

(N=500)	n	%
Very likely-----	431	86.20
Somewhat likely-----	69	13.80

4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-25 Years-----	34	6.80
26-35 Years-----	70	14.00
36-45 Years-----	93	18.60
46-55 Years-----	94	18.80
56-65 Years-----	95	19.00
66-75 Years-----	83	16.60
Over 75 Years-----	27	5.40
Refused-----	4	0.80

5. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself?

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	400	80.00
Black/African American -----	35	7.00
American Indian/Alaska Native -----	7	1.40
Asian-----	19	3.80
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander -----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	36	7.20
Other-----	2	0.40

Refused----- 1 0.20

6. If the Democratic Primary for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Ed Markey, Joe Kennedy, Shannon Liss-Riordan, Steve Pemberton, or Allen Waters, would you vote Markey, Kennedy, Liss-Riordan, Pemberton, or Waters?

(N=500)	n	%
Ed Markey -----	131	26.20
Joe Kennedy-----	173	34.60
Shannon Liss-Riordan-----	3	0.60
Steve Pemberton-----	6	1.20
Allen Waters -----	0	0.00
Undecided -----	181	36.20
Refused-----	6	1.20

7. What if the Democratic Primary choices for U.S. Senate were Ed Markey or Joe Kennedy?

(N=500)	n	%
Ed Markey -----	139	27.80
Joe Kennedy-----	210	42.00
Undecided -----	147	29.40
Refused-----	4	0.80

8. If the Democratic Primary for President was were held today and the candidates were {ROTATE}, for whom would you vote or lean toward?

(N=500)	n	%
Michael Bennet -----	6	1.20
Joe Biden-----	129	25.80
Cory Booker-----	7	1.40
Steve Bullock -----	6	1.20
Pete Buttigieg -----	25	5.00
Julian Castro-----	1	0.20
Bill de Blasio-----	2	0.40
John Delaney-----	0	0.00
Tulsi Gabbard -----	9	1.80
Kamala Harris-----	14	2.80
Amy Klobuchar-----	0	0.00
Wayne Messam-----	0	0.00
Beto O'Rourke-----	5	1.00
Tim Ryan -----	2	0.40
Bernie Sanders -----	42	8.40
Joe Sestak -----	0	0.00
Tom Steyer -----	0	0.00
Elizabeth Warren-----	118	23.60
Marianne Williamson -----	0	0.00
Andrew Yang -----	3	0.60
Undecided -----	125	25.00
Refused-----	6	1.20

I am going to read you a list of some people in state and national politics. For each please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or have never heard of someone, just tell me that. Let's start with Elizabeth Warren; is your opinion of Elizabeth Warren favorable or unfavorable? (Randomize 10-15)

(N=500)	<u>NEVER HEARD</u>	<u>FAVORABLE</u>	<u>UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>HOF/UNDECIDED</u>
9. Elizabeth Warren	3 0.60	344 68.80	105 21.00	48 9.60
10. Ed Markey	19 3.80	297 59.40	81 16.20	103 20.60
11. Joe Kennedy	16 3.20	365 73.00	28 5.60	91 18.20
12. Shannon Liss-Riordan	274 54.80	44 8.80	48 9.60	134 26.80
13. Steve Pemberton	292 58.40	21 4.20	44 8.80	143 28.60
14. Charlie Baker	14 2.80	303 60.60	94 18.80	89 17.80
15. Allen Waters	322 64.40	18 3.60	41 8.20	119 23.80

## {ROTATE Q16 – Q17}

16. As you may know, Joe Kennedy was first elected to Congress in 2012 and may run for U.S. Senate. He is 38 years old. Does this make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or does it make no difference?

(N=500)	n	%
More likely -----	128	25.60
Less likely -----	27	5.40
No difference-----	331	66.20
Undecided -----	9	1.80
Refused-----	5	1.00

17. As you may know, Ed Markey was first elected to Congress in 1976, currently serves as U.S. Senator, and is running for re-election. He is 73 years old. Does this make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or does it make no difference?

(N=500)	n	%
More likely -----	38	7.60
Less likely -----	103	20.60
No difference-----	342	68.40
Undecided -----	14	2.80
Refused-----	3	0.60

18. When you think about the Kennedy name in Massachusetts, do you generally have more positive feelings, negative feelings, or would you say don't have a feeling one way or the other?

(N=500)	n	%
Positive-----	319	63.80
Negative-----	36	7.20
Don't have a feeling one way or the other -----	135	27.00
Undecided -----	10	2.00
Refused-----	0	0.00

19. Massachusetts will elect one of its U.S. Senators next year. In a word or phrase, what should be his or her top focus?

(N=500)	n	%
“Education/Schools”-----	50	10.00
“Health Care”-----	49	9.80
“Climate Change”-----	45	9.00
“Economy”-----	45	9.00
“Gun Control”-----	26	5.20
“Jobs/Income/Wages”-----	26	5.20
“Immigration”-----	22	4.40
“Getting Rid Of Trump/Winning Back Democracy”-----	22	4.40
“Environment”-----	21	4.20
“Taxes”-----	19	3.80
“Get Things Done/Take Care Of Constituents”-----	18	3.60
“Crime/Safety/Drugs/Police”-----	17	3.40
“Affordable Housing/Homelessness”-----	14	2.80
“Honesty/Morality/Integrity”-----	13	2.60
“Equality/Discrimination”-----	9	1.80
“Budget”-----	9	1.80
“Infrastructure”-----	9	1.80
“Peace/Unity/Positivity”-----	8	1.60
“Foreign Relations”-----	8	1.60
Other-----	27	5.40
DK/NA/Refused-----	43	8.60

20. I’m going to list seven priorities of national Democratic leaders. Please tell me which of the following is most important to you. {RANDOMIZE}

(N=500)	n	%
The Green New Deal-----	45	9.00
Medicare-for-All-----	101	20.20
Higher taxes on the very wealthy-----	93	18.60
Breaking up Big Tech companies-----	12	2.40
Free Higher Education-----	62	12.40
Impeaching President Trump-----	88	17.60
Offering a path to citizenship for all illegal immigrants-----	43	8.60
Undecided-----	44	8.80
Refused-----	12	2.40

21. On the issue of healthcare, some people say we should scrap the current system and move to a single-payer health care system, otherwise known as Medicare-for-All. Others say we should build upon the foundation of the Affordable Care Act and make the necessary reforms to the current system. Which is closer to your view?

(N=500)	n	%
Scrap & move to Medicare-for-All-----	162	32.40
Implement reforms to the Affordable Care Act-----	285	57.00
Undecided-----	50	10.00
Refused-----	3	0.60

As you compare Democrats Ed Markey and Joe Kennedy in the race for U.S. Senate...

{RANDOMIZE Q22-Q24}

22. Who will be a better fighter for Democratic priorities – Markey or Kennedy?

(N=500)	n	%
Ed Markey -----	126	25.20
Joe Kennedy-----	214	42.80
Both -----	44	8.80
Neither-----	5	1.00
Undecided -----	111	22.20
Refused-----	0	0.00

23. Who will be a better adversary against President Trump – Markey or Kennedy?

(N=500)	n	%
Ed Markey -----	114	22.80
Joe Kennedy-----	224	44.80
Both -----	39	7.80
Neither-----	35	7.00
Undecided -----	85	17.00
Refused-----	3	0.60

24. Who is the more liberal candidate – Markey or Kennedy?

(N=500)	n	%
Ed Markey -----	121	24.20
Joe Kennedy-----	210	42.00
Both -----	29	5.80
Neither-----	4	0.80
Undecided -----	133	26.60
Refused-----	3	0.60

#### **THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY**

25. Overall, do you consider yourself liberal, moderate, or conservative?

(N=500)	n	%
Liberal -----	255	51.00
Moderate -----	170	34.00
Conservative -----	57	11.40
Undecided -----	16	3.20
Refused-----	2	0.40

26. Are there any school-aged children in your household?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	167	33.40
No -----	327	65.40
Undecided -----	2	0.40
Refused-----	4	0.80

27.	Are there any union members in your household?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	128	25.60
	No -----	367	73.40
	Undecided -----	3	0.60
	Refused-----	2	0.40
28.	What is the highest level of education you have completed?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Some high school -----	2	0.40
	High school graduate -----	45	9.00
	Some college -----	111	22.20
	Trade/technical/vocational training -----	17	3.40
	College graduate-----	173	34.60
	Masters or PhD -----	149	29.80
	Undecided -----	3	0.60
29.	What is your annual household income?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Under \$20,000 per year -----	38	7.60
	Under \$50,000 per year -----	48	9.60
	Under \$75,000 per year -----	71	14.20
	Under \$100,000 per year-----	65	13.00
	Under \$140,000 per year-----	90	18.00
	\$140,000 per year or more-----	104	20.80
	Undecided -----	84	16.80

**[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]**